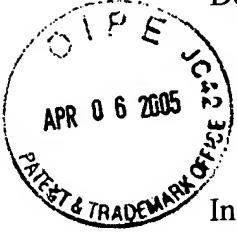


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In re Application of Nancy H. CHEN

) Group Art Unit: 2821

Serial No.: 10/670,647

) Examiner: Thuy V. Tran

Filed: September 25, 2003

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For: Method Of Operating Lamp System And A

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Discharge Lamp System Using a Combination

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Radial And Longitudinal Acoustic Mode To

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Reduce Vertical Segregation

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), extending the time for responding to the current Office Action for two month to April 22, 2005, accompanies this Amendment.